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Atlantic County Truck Stop Tilts the North/South Lottery Debate with Another Jackpot Win

TRENTON (April 23, 2014) – Vineland Truck Stop debunks the argument waged by New Jersey Lottery players who suggest that winning tickets are predominately sold in the Northern Regions of the State. Last night, the truck stop in Atlantic County sold the sole jackpot winning Jersey Cash 5 ticket worth \$630,260. The winning numbers for the Tuesday, April 22 drawing were produced from a Quick Pick ticket. This is the third jackpot winning ticket sold from the Vineland Truck Stop in less than a year. They sold the \$30 million Mega Millions jackpot winning ticket to Darryl and Judith Smith from Mays Landing for the May 31, 2013 drawing. The winning numbers were Quick Picks. Then a \$1,000,000 top-prize winning \$100,000,000 Spectacular instant game ticket was sold to Theresa Gray on March 13, 2014.

Executive Director Carole Hedinger said, "For years we've heard from players that there are more winners in the Northern portion of the state than the Southern regions. The controversy has been a long-standing one that we regularly refute. These three big wins clearly show that we have winners all across the State – North and South alike."

Good news travels fast and Talvinder Singh, store owner, said, "I am very, very happy. In the last couple of weeks we are very busy."

Executive Director Hedinger said the winning ticket was the only one sold for Tuesday drawing that matched all five numbers drawn. The winning numbers were: 09, 10, 11, 17 and 22.

"We are thrilled that the winning jackpot ticket was sold at the Vineland Truck Stop," said Hedinger. "For selling this ticket, the retailer will receive a bonus check for \$2,000. Overnight, it has become a triple winning 'lucky location' for the very fortunate lottery winner."

Hedinger also noted that 8,801 other players won \$183,586 in cash prizes in the Tuesday drawing. For correctly picking four numbers, 259 players won cash prizes of \$412 each, and for correctly matching three numbers, 8,542 players won \$9.00 each.

Watch live New Jersey Lottery drawings for the Pick-3, Pick-4, Jersey Cash 5 and Pick-6 games at the Lottery website (NJLottery.net), or on the official Lottery Facebook Page. Evening draws can be seen on CBS stations: WLNY 10/55 and CW Philly 57. Powerball and Mega Millions drawings can be seen on WABC TV stations.

ABOUT THE LOTTERY

Since its inception in 1970, the New Jersey Lottery (NJLottery.net) has contributed more than \$22 billion to the State in support of education and institutions. In fiscal year 2013, the Lottery's contribution was more than \$1 billion. Among its beneficiaries are: veterans homes, community and other colleges and universities, school nutrition programs, homes for the developmentally disabled, psychiatric hospitals, higher education scholarship programs and the Marie Katzenbach School for the Deaf.

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